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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: ST. PAUL CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA - SLOVAKIA

1. THE ST. PAUL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OPENED ITS TOUR OF SLOVAKIA
18 OCTOBER WITH A PACKED HOUSE PERFORMANCE IN THE SLOVAK CAPITOL
OF BRATISLAVA. THE CONCERT WAS PART OF A SERIES IN THE BRATISLAVA
MUSIC FESTIVAL, FROM FIVE THROUGH TWENTY OCTOBER, WHICH INCLUDED
APPEARANCES BY THE CZECH, SLOVAK, VIENNA AND LENIGRAD PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRAS.

2. THE ST. PAUL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA PLAYED TWO ENCORES IN RESPONSE
TO SUSTAINED RHYTHMIC CLAPPING FROM AN OBVIOUSLY ENTHUSIASTIC
AUDIENCE. SLOVAK MUSICAL CIRCLES HAD PRAISED THE ORCHESTRA'S
SENSITIVITY AND PROFESSIONALISM.

3. THE ORCHESTRA PERFORMED SLOVAK COMPOSER EUGEN (STET)
SUCHEN'S "SERENADE" AND WAS WARMLY CONGRATULATED BY THE COMPOSER
WHO WAS PRESENT IN THE AUDIENCE.

4. THE ORCHESTRA ALSO PERFORMED STRAVINSKY'S "CONCERTO IN E-FLAT
MAJOR", "INCIDENT AT WOUNDED KNEE" BY AMERICAN COMPOSER LOUIS
BALLAND, ALSO PRESENT AT THE PERFORMANCE, AND HAYDN'S "SYMPHONY
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5. ON 19 OCTOBER THE ORCHESTRA PERFORMED IN NITRA, AGAIN TO
A FULL HOUSE. THEY WILL HAY IN TRNAVAN ZILINA AND KOSICE BEFORE
PRECEEDING TO BUCHAREST 24 OCTOBER.
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